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SUBJECT: IMF TRADE DECLARATION

REF: STOCKHOLM 4735

1. ON OCTOBER 23, DEPUTY CHIEF OF GATT-OECD DIVISION OF MFA (S. BRATTSTROM) TELEPHONED ECON/COMM COUNSELOR TO CONFIRM THAT GOS IS "SITTING ON THE FENCE" ON IMF TRADE DECLARATION. SAID GOS, ALTHOUGH IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH SUBSTANCE OF TRADE DECLARATION, WAS UNLIKELY TO MAKE A DECISION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. COUNSELOR REFERRED TO PRIME MINISTER PALME'S STATEMENT DURING RECENT VISIT TO CANADA IN WHICH HE WAS QUOTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AS HAVING SAID THAT "UNILATERAL RESTRICTIVE TRADE MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN". BRATTSTROM WAS ASKED HOW THIS SQUARED WITH GOS POSITION OF NOT DECIDING ON IMF DECLARATION. BRATTSTROM CONCEDED THAT THE PROBLEM WAS NOT SUBSTANCE BUT A CERTAIN "PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL" PROBLEM IN SWEDEN. HE INDICATED THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FELDT'S RESERVATIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED ROLE OF IBRD IN EXTENDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO URGE SWEDISH SUBSCRIPTION TO DECLARATION.
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